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Eric VETILLARD et al.	)	Art Unit: 2192
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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF A PROGRAM	)	September 9, 2009
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop **Amendments**  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 23, 2009, please amend  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.